

## EVENTS.

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## PROTECT OUR FORESTS.

The recent forest fires have caused some comment on the need of more stringent protection for our lumber lands during the dry season. This is natural in view of the large amount of valuable timber that has gone up in smoke. It is altogether likely that the same thing will occur again next year if the same weather conditions prevail.

There seems to be a great deal of carelessness about the way bush fires are started, but all the carelessness possible will not wholly obviate the danger of a widespread conflagration. There are other causes than the careless settler. Hence the need of a well regulated, well directed force of forest guards or wardens, similar to that employed in the enforcement of our game laws.

The revenue derived from the big game of the province is insignificant compared to that from the lumber industry and yet, judging from the manner of enforcing the laws, one would suppose the opposite were true.

Isn't it about time that our lumbermen were waking up to their interests and pressing this matter upon the attention of the government.

For some time past complaints have been coming into this office that subscribers in Dalhousie have not been receiving their paper regularly. It is usually Monday morning before the Dalhousie bundle reaches its destination. Three days for a 16 mile run! It wouldn't be so noticeable if this were only an occasional occurrence, but it seems, as far as we can learn, that it is now quite the usual thing. Many of our subscribers in the Shiretown seem to think it is the fault of this office, but we can assure them that such is not the case. Events is mailed regularly every Thursday evening and should be in the hands of all subscribers in Restigouche County

on Friday. We are of the opinion that the Dalhousie bundle is carried on down the line and then when the mistake is discovered is brought back again.

Did we hear anybody say there was such a thing as a Board of Trade in Campbellton or are we only dreaming?

## TREATY OF PEACE.

Draft of Treaty Signed by Japan and Russia

Portsmouth, N. H., September 5.—The peace treaty opens with a preamble reciting that His Majesty the Emperor, the autocrat of all the Russias, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, desiring to close the war now subsisting between them and having appointed their respective plenipotentiaries and furnished them with full powers which were found to be in form, have come to an agreement on a treaty of peace and arranged as follows:

Article 1 stipulates for the re-establishment of Peace and friendship between the sovereigns of the two empires and between the subjects of Russia and Japan respectively.

Article 2—His Majesty the Emperor of Russia recognizes the preponderant interest from political, military and economical points of view of Japan in the Empire of Korea, and stipulates that Russia will not oppose any measures for its government, protection or control that Japan will deem necessary to take in Korea, in conjunction with the Korean Government, but Russian subjects and Russian enterprises are to enjoy the same status as the subjects and enterprises of other countries.

Article 3.—It is mutually agreed that the territory of Manchuria be simultaneously evacuated by both Russian and Japanese troops. Both countries being concerned in the evacuation, their situations being absolutely identical, all rights acquired by private persons and companies shall remain intact.

Article 4.—The rights possessed by Russia in conformity with the

lease by Russia of Port Arthur and Dalny, together with the lands and waters adjacent, shall pass over in their entirety to Japan, but the properties and rights of Russian subjects are to be safeguarded and respected.

Article 5.—The governments of Russia and Japan engaged themselves reciprocally not to put any obstacles to the general measures (which shall be alike for all nations) that China may take for the development of the commerce and industry of Manchuria.

Article 6.—The Manchurian Railway shall be operated jointly between Russia and Japan at Kouang-Tcheng-Tse. The two branch lines shall be employed only for commercial and industrial purposes. In view of Russia keeping her branch line with all rights acquired by her convention with China for the construction of that railway, Japan acquires the mines in connection with such branch line which falls to her.

However, the rights of private parties or private enterprises are to be respected. Both parties to this treaty remain absolutely free to undertake what they deem fit on expropriated ground.

Article 7.—Russia and Japan engaged themselves to make a conjunction of the two branch lines which they own at Kouang-Tcheng-Tse.

Article 8.—It is agreed that the branch lines of the Manchurian Railway shall be worked with a view to assure commercial traffic between them without obstruction.

Article 9.—Russia cedes to Japan the southern part of Sakhalin Island as far north as the 50th degree of north latitude, together with the islands depending thereon. The right of free navigation is assured in the bays of Laperouse and Tartare.

Article 10.—This article recites the situation of Russian subjects on the southern part of Sakhalin Island and stipulates that Russian colonists there shall be free and shall have the right to remain without changing their nationality. Per contra, the Japanese Government shall have the right to force Russian convicts to leave the territory which is ceded to her.

Article 11.—Russia engages herself to make an agreement with Japan, giving to Japanese subjects the right to fish in Russian territorial waters of the sea of Japan, the sea of Okhotsk and Behring Sea.

Article 12.—The two high contracting parties engage themselves to renew the commercial treaty existing between the two governments prior to the war in all its vigor with slight modifications in details and with a most favored national clause.

Article 13.—Russia and Japan engage to restate their prisoners of war, on paying the real cost of keeping the same, such claim for cost to be supported by documents.

Article 14.—This peace treaty shall be drawn up in two languages, French and English.

The French text being evidenced for the Russian and the English text for the Japanese. In case of difficulty of interpretation, the French document to be final evidence.

Article 15.—The ratification of this treaty shall be countersigned by the Sovereigns of the two States within fifty days after its signature. The French and American Embassies shall be intermediaries between the Japanese and Russian Governments to announce by telegraph the ratification of the treaty.

The additional articles are agreed to as follows:

Article 1.—The evacuation of Manchuria by both armies shall be completed within eighteen months from the signing of the treaty, beginning with the retirement of troops of the first line. At the

expiration of the eighteen months the two parties will only be able to leave as guards for the railway fifteen soldiers per kilometre.

Article 2.—The boundary which limits the parts owned respectively by Russia and Japan in the Sakhalin Island shall be definitely marked off on the spot, by a special limitographic commission.

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